

Date: February 28, 2003

In re Application of: Thomas E. Loftus

Application No. 09/541,162

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: RETROFIT CHAIN SINGLES TRADEMARK



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☒ Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$465.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Copy of *U.S. Filter Corp v. Ionics, Inc.* (68 F. Supp.2d 48, 53 USPQ2d 1071)

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	23	MINUS	23	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	=0	x 42=	\$0.00	x 84=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 135=	\$	+ 270=	\$
					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-0181 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ A check in the amount of \$465.00 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0181. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

03/04/2003 CCHAU1 00000168 09541162

01 FC:2253

465.00 0P

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER CARTON &amp; DOUGLAS LLC

By

Brian C. Rupp, Reg. No. 35,665

One of the Attorneys for Applicant(s)

Gardner Carton & Douglas LLC  
191 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 3700  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-1698  
(312) 569-1000 (telephone)  
(312) 569-3000 (facsimile)

CH02/22232193.1

RECEIVED  
MAR 10 2003  
GROUP 3600